

VILLA TAKES CHIHUAHUA CITY; TREVINO GETS OUT

CARRANZISTA OFFICIALS IN EL PASO DENY THIS

Report Reaches El Paso That Trevino Has Left City to Join Murguía and Then With Reinforcements Attack Last Outpost of Carranza Authority in Northern Mexico. Americans May Be Doomed.

United Press Service
EL PASO, Nov. 28.—Federal authorities today transmitted to Washington reports that Villa has occupied Chihuahua City and that the Carranzista troops under General Trevino have evacuated. Carranza officials here say they have no such information. According to the federal agents, General Trevino this morning sent a message by courier to a point where there is telegraph connections, stating that he had left Chihuahua City to meet General Murguía and that after joining forces with Murguía he expected to dispute Villa's possession of Chihuahua City. High American officials are uncertain whether the report is accurate, but, if true, they fear the Americans in Chihuahua City are doomed. General Gonzales is rushing to the aid of Trevino with 400 Carranzista troops. Consul Garcia refused to comment on the reports that Villistas drove the Carranzistas out of Chihuahua City.

HEADS OF BOOTHS NAMED BY GUILD

NINE DIFFERENT BOOTHS WILL CONTAIN MANY ARTICLES TO BE SOLD AT BAZAAR TO BE GIVEN BY EPISCOPALIANS.

The women who will have charge of the various booths at the bazaar to be held next Saturday by the Grace Episcopal Guild were named this morning. They are as follows: Parcells post, Mrs. Joe S. Kent; fancy work, Miss Jo Chase; Candy, Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. Emily Curtis; delicatessen, Mrs. J. H. Garrett; Miss Vera Martin; oriental, Mrs. Paul Johnson; Mrs. C. W. Eberlein; hand-painted china, Mrs. A. W. Pell; fish pond, Miss Mary Stewart; Miss Hazel Hardenbrook; towel, Mrs. S. E. Martin; Mrs. J. N. Bridges; tea, Mrs. Harrison. Music will be furnished during the evening. The bazaar will be held in Houston's opera house.

Klamath Beets Contain 13 to 20 Per Cent Sugar

In answer to its request for a test of sugar beets grown in Klamath County this year, Klamath Commercial Club has received from the American Beet Sugar company of San Francisco an analysis made by the company's chemist. The analysis covers beets grown by five different kinds of soil. Sugar content running from 13.3 per cent to 20.3 per cent were found in the beets analyzed. Beets must contain at least 13 per cent sugar, or it is not profitable to handle them. The complete analysis follows:

TWO ZEPPELINS DOWNED AT SEA

PURSUED BY AEROPLANES AFTER RAIDING ENGLISH COAST. BUT ARE BROUGHT DOWN IN GREAT BLAZE.

United Press Service
LONDON, Nov. 28.—A German aeroplane dropped six bombs here this morning. Lord French says four were injured. He says further that two zeppelins which raided England last night were downed by British guns. An aeroplane pursued one zeppelin as it started homeward and downed the enemy while over sea. The second zeppelin started homeward when aeroplanes pursued, firing at it. The zeppelin was damaged and compelled to stop, but its crew made repairs and it proceeded. Four aeroplanes pursued and when nine miles out at sea dropped her blazing. Thousands on shore witnessed the battle in the air.

United Press Service.
BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The Germans have occupied Giurgio, 38 miles south of Bucharest, and are gaining ground all along the Danube. The official announcement of today's activities says: "Further operations have been introduced and begun with good fighting successes for us."

SOPIA, Nov. 28.—The Bulgarians have crossed the Danube near Raveva, occupying Bechat.

To Move Advancement
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28. It was announced today that Solicitor General Davis Monday will move for an immediate advancement of the Adamson law test suit in the supreme court.

Poison May Save Her
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Frankie Berry, long sick, this morning tried to end her sufferings by swallowing poison. Doctors attending her say the drug will cure her sufferings if it doesn't kill her. She may recover.

Three Banks in West
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28. It was learned today that consideration of the location for federal farm loanbank centers in twenty-one different cities include Sacramento, Portland and Spokane.

Merrill Visits.
Perle Merrill and wife are up from the town which bears their name for a short business visit.

WILL G. STEEL RESIGNS POST OF SUPERVISOR

IS MADE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER FOR PARK

H. E. Momyer For Years Assistant Supervisor, Is Made Acting Supervisor Until Appointment Is Made. Park Closed at End of Record-Breaking Season With Snow Three to Four Feet Deep at Headquarters

Will G. Steel has resigned as supervisor of Crater Lake National Park and has been named as United States Commissioner for the park, according to word brought by H. E. Momyer, who has just closed the park for the winter and returned to Klamath Falls. Mr. Momyer, who for years has been assistant supervisor under Mr. Steel, now is acting supervisor. He will hold this office until a successor to Mr. Steel is named. There is now from three to four feet of snow at park headquarters, according to Mr. Momyer, and travel for the last month has been very light.

Although the shortest in years, the season just closed has been the most successful one in the history of Crater Lake National Park. The season was from three to five weeks short and yet the number of visitors in the park reached the grand figure of 12,828. Two thousand eight hundred and eighteen automobiles entered the park. The travel by months is shown below:

Until June 1.....	77
During June.....	146
During July.....	2156
During July, autos.....	496
During August.....	6095
During August, autos.....	1393
During September.....	3284
During September, autos.....	811
During October.....	1043
During October, autos.....	212
During November.....	27
During November, autos.....	6

That the majority of the travel entered the park from the Klamath side is shown by figures compiled by Acting Supervisor Momyer. A total of 5319 persons came into the park via the Medford entrance while from the two Klamath entrances 7009 persons visited the park. Of the 7009, 5927 came by the main Klamath entrance and 1082 through the pinnacle entrance, which is reached from Klamath Falls. Acting Supervisor Momyer says the road in the park completely graded to date amounts to 23.1 miles.

Here From Yainax.
B. E. Walford, a Yainax merchant, is attending to business affairs in Klamath Falls today.

Married Here.
Jobe T. White and Ruth White were married yesterday by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen.

Visiting Mother.
Mrs. C. E. Davis of Red Bluff is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Smith. She also visited her sister in Dunsmuir, Mrs. Fred Judy.

Hosley in Town.
E. L. Hosley, the Chiloquin merchant, is in Klamath Falls today to receive treatment for an injured eye. A rock got into the eye a few weeks ago. Partial loss of sight is feared.

Mexico's President, Whose Power Over Bandits Weakens



With the last outpost of Carranza authority in northern Mexico—Chihuahua City—reported to be in the hands of Pancho Villa, bandit leader, the ability of Venustiano Carranza to control the many factions of the perturbed republic seems in great doubt. He has asked "hands off" in Mexico and a free rein to work out the salvation of the country. Villa is trying to embarrass him in this effort, and if Chihuahua City has fallen, the bandit chief has practically succeeded.

Literary Societies Report

Fred Peterson, county school superintendent, has prepared the following report on the literary societies in Klamath County schools and dispatched a copy of the report to each school: Quite a number of literary societies flourished during last winter, and it seems that there will be even more this coming winter. Conducted properly these societies contribute to the intellectual life of the communities, and, in their promotion of social activities they make life more worth while. After organization, and the election of officers that are interested in the welfare of the society, the next important step is to arrange worthwhile programs. Now and then some outside speaker may be invited to discuss some topic in which the community is interested, but the society should avoid depending on outsiders for their programs. The organizations should be self-supporting, and the talent in their respective communities must be used to make them successful. Utilize to the fullest extent the musical and literary available. Now and then a short play can be presented. The school children should be encouraged to take part, but their part should not be such as to place an extra burden on the teacher. Debates will supply a large part of the work to be carried on by the society. Worth-while questions should be discussed, though now and then questions having their lighter side can be taken up. The time allotted to each speaker should be limited. When there are three speakers on a side, ten minutes is sufficient. The whole debate should not consume more than an hour. Four to five minutes might be allowed each side for rebuttal. I am herewith sending you a suggestive list of questions for debate.

Resolved, That the short ballot system should be adopted in Oregon. (Some people feel that that we attempt to elect too many officials, and that it might be better to elect (for county) a responsible commission and then authorize them to appoint other county officers.) Resolved, That Klamath should bond itself for 2 per cent of its valuation and the proceeds used in the construction of permanent roads. Resolved, That Klamath county should support a commercial club by taxation. Resolved, That the county court be authorized to increase the road tax from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Increase to be used for permanent roads. Resolved, That private homes should not be taxed. Resolved, That developed and undeveloped farm lands of the same character and quality, similarly situated, should be assessed at same value. Resolved, That it is not to the best interests of Klamath county, or its individual citizens, that mail order houses be patronized. Resolved, That the use of the Initiative has justified itself in Oregon. Resolved, That the federal government should provide for old age pensions. Resolved, That arbitration can be made a substitute for all wars between civilized nations. Resolved, That armed intervention, to protect American interests in Mexico, is justified. Resolved, That it is part of the duty of the church to provide amusements. Resolved, That the exportation of foderstuffs from the United States should be prohibited, until normal prices are restored. Resolved, That the decimal system

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AMERICANS PROTEST BELGIAN REMOVALS

BRANDENBURGS SUED TO FORCE PROPERTY SALE

J. F. MAGUIRE BRINGS SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

Charges That He Has Option on the Brandenburg Property on Eighth Street, But that Mrs. Brandenburg Refuses to Sign the Deed—Property Wanted for Catholic School for Girls.

Charging that the defendants have refused to live up to the terms of a certain option, J. F. Maguire today started suit in the circuit court against Clyde K. Brandenburg and Florence Brandenburg, his wife. The plaintiff seeks to force defendants to perform the provisions of the option dated November 6th.

The option was signed by C. K. Brandenburg and sets forth that J. F. Maguire has paid \$100 as part payment on the Brandenburg property on Eighth street; that Maguire may exercise his option any time within thirty days; that Brandenburg agrees to sell the property for \$6,250; that he will furnish a satisfactory abstract and warranty deed, and so on.

The complaint filed today by Maguire states that on November 27th he tried to exercise his option by offering the balance of \$6,150 for the property, but that the "said C. K. Brandenburg failed, neglected, and refused to perform said contract, and still refuses to perform the same, alleging as his ground for such refusal that he is unable to persuade or coerce his said wife into signing the warranty deed to said premises to plaintiff, as provided in said option contract; that said C. K. Brandenburg offers no other or further excuses."

Another part of the complaint reads like this: "The said Florence Brandenburg cunningly connived to avoid the signing of the said option contract." The complaint alleges that two different mortgages against "the said property, and other lands," have been negotiated by C. K. Brandenburg and his mother, Melissa Brandenburg, one being for \$2,000 and signed on November 21, 1913, and the other for \$700 and signed August 27, 1914. J. H. Carnahan is attorney for Maguire.

The Brandenburg property is sought as a site for a proposed Sisters' Academy for Girls.

W. E. Lamm returned yesterday from a short business visit to outside points.

GERARD WILL CARRY PROTEST TO BERLIN SOON

Is Confering This Afternoon With President to Get American Attitude on Deportation by Germany. Indicated This Nation Has Failed With Tension Balance of Deportations of Belgians.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28. When Ambassador Gerard sails for Germany December 5th, he will carry a vigorous American protest against Germany's deportation of Belgians. This afternoon he is in conference with President Wilson to receive an outline of the American attitude. Officials high in the service of the state department admit that this indicates America is dissatisfied with Germany's defense of her deportations of Belgian citizens. It is understood also that Ambassador Gerard will be bearer of a caution from this government to Germany against revival of an ostracized submarine campaign.

NO ACTION UPON RAILROAD BONDS

COUNCIL MEETS AND HEARS ORDINANCE FOR SALE OF BONDS, BUT ADJOURNS TO GIVE FURTHER STUDY TO SUBJECT.

Although railroads and bond issues and power company franchises and refunding and politics were discussed at last night's meeting of the city council, one official action and routine was taken. The council voted to refund \$75 to Third street property owners as money advanced for preliminary surveying before they decided to improve the street.

The ordinance prepared by Keefer brothers and providing for sale of \$300,000 railroad bonds was read in full, but was not introduced. The council will hold a special meeting tonight to carefully consider the ordinance. "Action by section," as Mayor Crisler put it. Discussion of the other topics mentioned above was informal and not as debate on any motion, resolution or ordinance.

Asks for Partition.
Edward C. Ream today filed suit in the circuit court against Clara A. Ream for partition of real estate. The land involved is a 150-acre ranch south of town held by both parties to the suit. E. L. Elliott represents plaintiff.

Commercial Club Did Not Publish Letters

To the Voters of Klamath Falls, Ore. Following publication and distribution of certain correspondence, between this organization and the public service commission of Oregon relative to the entrance of a second public utility company into this city, the belief appears prevalent that this literature was circulated by the Commercial Club, since it was sent out unsigned. For the benefit of those, we will therefore explain that the Commercial Club, wishing to take no issue in

this matter, refused to publish the correspondence mentioned, although requested to do so for the convenience of the voters by both the Commercial Club and the Klamath Falls and the Kern members of the Commercial Club. The files of this office, however, of course public property, and the use of copies, and the fact that they have been published, paid for and distributed by one of the interested parties, is a matter of public knowledge. KLAMATH COMMERCIAL CLUB